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Indian River County Board of County Commissioners Department of Emergency Services

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March 24, 1993

Donna R. Searcy Secretary Federal Communications Commission Washington, D. C. 20554

Re: Opposition to FCC PR Docket Number 92-235

Spectrum Refarming

Dear Secretary Searcy:

As Director of Emergency Services for Indian River County, I must strongly oppose the FCC proposed "Rule Making" in Docket 920235, 57FR54034.

The issues addressed by the FCC Commission relate only to the ease of achieving compliance by a "simple adjustment" of the transmitter and avoids completely the severe complications that will result in the receiver portion of the transceiver.

While an adjustment may be possible on the deviation and power to allow a transmitter to comply with the new specifications, the

Because of the enormous potential economic impact to the local tax base if the rule making is approved, I strongly urge you to direct a total and fundamental reconsideration of the proposed rule making to avoid "refarming" of the spectrum and provide agencies such as the Indian River County Department of Emergency Services a process of slow migration to move to a new technology.

Sincerely,

Doug Wright, Director

Department of Emergency Services

cc: Commissioners

County Administrator

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